

CONSTITUTION CORNER #8

Article Two--Executive

Reminder to teacher, or reader, that everything in red italics is information or instruction for the teacher/reader only. The rest is script to read out loud to your club members. PLEASE PRINT HANDOUT: “THE PRESIDENT’S CABINET, and the United States Presidential Line of Succession”.

Script: Welcome, great patriots, once again to our Constitution Corner. Today we are tackling **Article Two** of our “Banner of Hope”, where we will learn that our President has only seven specific powers. As we explore these seven powers, we will want to examine our present U.S. President – is he working outside of these seven powers? Is he in violation of the Constitution when he writes “Executive Orders?”

Teacher/reader: If your club has the time, quickly ask the questions from the beginning of Lesson #4, by saying, “Let’s first give our traditional, enthusiastic shout-out by reciting the basic structure to our honored Constitution. [How many articles, what is the Starwars acronym, what does each letter stand for, and recite the Preamble.]

Open your Constitution to j, Section 1. Hopefully, you have labeled Article 2 with a double square, the sections with a single square, and the paragraphs with a tiny circled number, so that we can refer to those and you’ll be able to follow.